

WIRELESS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

NEW SERVICE IS INSTITUTED TO-DAY

"In the Matter of Dispatch We Fear
No Competitor," Says
Marconi.

Sydney, Oct. 17.—The system of trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy was, after numerous experiments, opened to the public to-day. The communication runs from Glace Bay to Clifden, in Ireland. The rate for messages is five pence per word, and nearly forty words are being sent each minute.

With the opening of the Atlantic wireless service to-day the question which is agitating the different cable companies which run across the Atlantic is, will the trans-Atlantic service be cheaper and quicker than the cable?

The time from New York to London by wireless, via Nova Scotia, is estimated at eleven minutes for a message of twenty words. This time might be further reduced, according to the condition of the connecting land wires. The transmission through the air is said to be almost instantaneous. This can be gathered from the fact that a message can be flashed from New York to London in 15 seconds. Mr. Marconi said in a recent interview at Sydney, "In the matter of dispatch we need fear no competition."

The present trans-Atlantic cable rate is one shilling a word. Marconi in his system which is being inaugurated to-day, is only charging five pence, or less than one half. Since the reports went out that Marconi had made a success of the trans-Atlantic system the different cable companies have been considering the reduction of their rates, and in a dispatch received here to-day it is stated that they will reduce them by one half. The rate, therefore, on this dispatch, which comes from London, is correct, would mean that sixpence a word will be charged in the future, or one penny more than Marconi is charging.

There are at present 16 cable lines across the Atlantic, operated at follows: Anglo-American Company, 4 cables; Commercial Cable, 5; Western Union, 2; Direct United States, 1; French Company (Brest), 2; and the German Company (Enden, North Germany), 2.

If the Marconi system proves a success, as its inventor has every hope it will, it will thus make a seventeenth system. He will, therefore, probably get about one-seventeenth of the business. The speed of the Marconi system will, in some measure be nullified, as marconigrams will have to be transferred on the English side to the post office lines, whereas the cable companies have independent wires.

At present all the cables together send 24,000 words an hour. In two hours they can cable an ordinary novel. The best of the cables sends 100 words a minute. If wireless can beat this, and at the same time be accurate, it will prove a marvellous trans-oceanic system.

Marconi's view of the affair, however, is of the most optimistic character. He considers that his system is not limited like the cable. In the latter when it wants to double its capacity it must increase the diameter of its cable in proportion. In short, every cable now operating has a definite and limited capacity. In the wireless there is said to be no such restrictions. Marconi says that at first he will send 35 words a minute, but with the same apparatus he can increase the speed to three or four times that amount, and he considers that in a short time the service between Cape Breton and Clifden alone will be able to handle at least half as much business as all the cable companies combined. It is further pointed out by the wireless wizard that one limited cable system costs \$5,000,000, whereas a wireless system, practically unlimited, costs only \$500,000.

The outcome of what is expected to prove a wireless-cable war is awaited with interest, not alone on this continent, but also in the Old Land.

**PREMONITIONS
OF CATASTROPHE**

Lengthy Periods of Earth Unrest Recorded by Seismologists--Location is Unknown

London, Oct. 17.—The observatory of the Isle of Wight recorded a severe earthquake yesterday, beginning at a quarter past two in the afternoon and lasting over four hours. The distance of the disturbance is placed at 5,000 miles.

Continued Unrest.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Another earthquake of much less violence than that of yesterday was recorded at the weather bureau to-day. It occurred shortly after 8 a.m.

NEW YORK BLAZE

New York, Oct. 17.—A stubborn blaze in a two-story brick storage warehouse of the Baker & Williams Company last night did damage estimated at \$100,000.

EXPLOSION CANADA.

Small Fire in American Mine Gives Rise to Reports of Loss of Life.

Monongahela City, Pa., Oct. 17.—A small fire last night in the Ellsworth mine, No. 1, about twelve miles southwest of here, caused the circulation of a report that a serious explosion had occurred, entailing the loss of many lives and property. The fire, however, was quickly controlled and alarm was allayed when it was ascertained that all the miners had left the mine and no one was injured. The damage was slight.

TITLED HUNTER.

Lord and Lady Hindlip Arrive in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Lord Hindlip, who has been shooting in the mountains, has arrived in the city with Lady Hindlip. They are comparatively well known in Canada. Lord Hindlip is giving down a good account of his hunting in the country in time past. His record among the big game of the world is notable. The visitors are connected with the very wealthy brewery firm of Allsops.

PRO-NEGRO SPEECH BY CARNegie

Millionaire Philanthropist in a New Role--Arguments Pulverised by Lord Rosebery.

London, Oct. 17.—After Andrew Carnegie had delivered a eulogy on the negro in an address on the problem in inaugurating the winter session of philosophical institute of Edinburgh last night, Lord Rosebery, who presided, moved a vote of thanks, and then proceeded to pulverize the ironmaster's arguments.

Mr. Carnegie said in short: "The negro is not longer what can be done with the negroes. It is now how many more of them and other workers can be obtained. The negro has become of immense economic value, and is indispensable. The negro is not lazy, on the contrary he is engaged in every field of human effort, and is even a credit to journalism. The races' capacity for producing, at intervals, exceptional men, who are the glory of the nation, is another evidence of an advancing people. I am sanguine that the result will be a respectable, intelligent race of citizens."

Lord Rosebery said Mr. Carnegie was a man who scatters as the locomotive scatters sparks, and, continuing said, "Mr. Carnegie's arguments do not solve the matter, they touch only on the commencement of the solution of the problem. Might not the period of tutelage, regarded as necessary in India, have been extended advantageously to the negro races. When admitted to citizenship in the United States, 90 per cent. of the negroes were illiterate, and on your own showing, Mr. Carnegie, which may be optimistic, there are still 47 per cent. of them illiterate. Does this show you that these men were not competent to ask the question, 'Am I not a man and brother?' A wise answer would have been, 'A man, yes; a brother, yes; but till you have proved fitness for suffrage, not a fellow citizen.'"

**A NEW RAILWAY
IS PROJECTED**

**FROM VICTORIA TO
CITY OF EDMONTON**

**Incorporation of the New Company
Will Be Sought at Next Session of Parliament.**

A railway from Victoria to Edmonton by way of Seymour Narrows is projected, and an application for incorporation is to be made to the Dominion parliament at the next session. The enterprise is being pushed forward by some local interests with eastern capital behind it.

The proposal is to build from Victoria, through Vancouver Island to a point at or near Seymour Narrows. From there a ferry connection is to be established with the mainland and the line continued across the country on foot to the Saddle Lake reserve, south of Fort Saskatchewan. They have been incorporated by the R. N. W. M. P. and will be sent back by the Indian department to the school. The lads left the school during the latter part of September.

EUROPE SWEPT BY HURRICANES

TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Villages Carried Away in Spain--Cloud Bursts Add Terrors to the Scene.

London, Oct. 17.—In the grip of a tremendous hurricane, accompanied by destructive storms, southern Europe is passing through a period of catastrophe which has not been equalled for many years. Torrential rain is sweeping over an area which covers the entire Iberian peninsula, extends along Moroccan territory, and is hurling with irresistible force over the stretch of water which separates the continents at this point.

Up to the present it is impossible to estimate the loss of life, as wire communication from the affected districts is practically cut off. It is feared that nearly \$20,000,000 worth of damage has been done in southern Spain alone. The great floods have caused the Guadalmedina, the Tagus and the Guadiana to overflow their banks. Possibly hundreds of people have perished.

Whole villages have been swept away. Bridges have been effaced. Roads are submerged, while cloud bursts here and there have lent additional terrors to the scene.

Reports from the centre and south of France confirm the worst rumors of the destruction being wrought on every hand. The rivers Loire, Rhone, and Saone are tempestuous torrents and in many places register the highest water ever recorded. In the towns and villages the water has risen to a height of ten feet and the inhabitants are at a consequence suffering great distress.

A storm of such hurricane force and such lengthy duration has seldom been felt on this continent and when the full details are available it is expected that the tale of death will run well into thousands, and the loss to property will be well nigh incalculable.

FEELING AGAINST JAMES KEIR HARDIE

C. W. D. Clifford Who Has Just Returned from England Tells of Sentiment There

C. W. D. Clifford, ex-M. P. P., has arrived home from England, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford. They are at present making their home at the Balmoral. Miss Clifford remained in England for the purpose of attending school.

The intention of the former member for Cassiar is to go North to the Skeena again in a short time for the purpose of looking after his interests there.

Mr. Clifford says that in England he found a growing interest in British Columbia and thinks that there should be an increasing number coming to the province.

In the Old Land he says there is deep indignation felt at the action of J. Keir Hardie in India, in his unguarded utterances there. It is felt that language which might be of no particular danger in England might work incalculable havoc among the natives of India. In many instances natives of India have been punished for inflammatory language which has been used as a result of the speeches of Mr. Keir Hardie.

There is a feeling, Mr. Clifford says, that the Socialist leader himself should not escape without punishment. There is a considerable demand in the Old Land for action being taken against Mr. Keir Hardie and the course of the authorities is being watched with interest.

INDIANS' ESCAPEADE.

Youths Escape From School and Travel the Country on Foot--Captured by Police.

Edmonton, Oct. 17.—Six Indian boys escaped from the Indian industrial school at Red Deer and travelled across the country on foot to the Saddle Lake reserve, south of Fort Saskatchewan. They have been incorporated by the R. N. W. M. P. and will be sent back by the Indian department to the school. The lads left the school during the latter part of September.

SUFFERS FROM DEAFNESS.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said yesterday that if his partial deafness cannot be cured he would retire from the government, but he is assured that the trouble is only temporary and is quite susceptible to treatment.

APOPLECTIC STROKE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—While on a train from Selkirk to Winnipeg, F. W. Colclough, ex-M. P. for Selkirk, was suddenly seized with a very severe stroke of apoplexy and is in the hospital in a very critical condition, not being expected to recover.

MUSICAL BANQUET.

Prof. Claudio and Bride Entertained by Margherita Mandolin Club.

The banquet given last evening in honor of Prof. E. Claudio and Mrs. Claudio, by the members of the Margherita Mandolin Club proved a very enjoyable occasion.

In addition to the members of the club there were present an invited guest, Miss Alice Roach, Mrs. De Vito and Prof. Nagle.

The evening opened with a selection by the Mandolin Club, followed by an address of welcome and congratulation by Henry Ball, who acted as toast master.

Mrs. De Vito read an address in Italian for the benefit of Mrs. Claudio, who has not yet mastered the intricacies of the English language. Mrs. De Vito also translated Mrs. Claudio's reply into English.

Prof. Nagle entertained the company with two piano solos and upon request Prof. Claudio favored them with two selections on the violin.

After another selection by the Mandolin Club, the evening was closed with the National Anthem.

"PUMP THEM IN FROM OLD LAND"

KIPLING'S REMEDY FOR ORIENTAL TROUBLES

Says England Has Five Millions to Spare--Labor Party Opposed to Immigration.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—"Pump in immigrants from the Old Country; pump them in," that is the solution Rudyard Kipling suggests should be applied to the Asiatic problem in Western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kipling arrived in Toronto from the west last night by special train from North Bay. The visitors were received on behalf of the Canadian Club by President Turnbull and others, and proceeded at once to the King Edward hotel. It was in an interview that Mr. Kipling gave expression to the opinion regarding immigration from the Old Country.

"Immigration," he said, "is what you want in the west. We must have laborers there. You want immigration, and the way to keep the yellow man out is to get the white man in. If you keep the white man out then you will have the yellow man to do the work. Pump the immigrants from the Old Country in; pump them in. England has five millions of people to spare."

Rudyard Kipling expressed the opinion that both in the Mother Country and in Canada the labor party is opposed to immigration. In England, the party is opposed to immigration because it would remove their great grievance with regard to the unemployed, while in Canada there is a feeling of opposition to immigration because of fear that the labor market will be swamped.

Reverting to the west, Mr. Kipling said: "You haven't got a sufficient supply of white domestic servants there for the needs of the country. You haven't got white girls to do the work. A man cannot let his wife work herself to death with the housework, and, therefore, he cannot be blamed if he gets swamped."

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There are, it will be seen, four Winnipeg, or rather only two, Clark being gone to Vancouver and Crawley to Toronto; four of Toronto, and one steward of the Vancouver champions.

In broaching the subject, the local enthusiasts pointed out that it would cost about \$2,000 to send the team to the Old Country, but the influence it would have on the game here, and the favor the team would receive at home would be well worth the outlay.

Way and means of raising necessary funds will be found, and while the team as lined up above might not be sent intact, still the idea is so good and will find favor so generally throughout Canada that in all probability there will be an all-Canadian team sent across to meet teams representing the English, Scottish and Irish leagues.

DYNAMITED TO HIS DEATH

WORKMAN BLOWN OVER

FOOT FOOT CLIFF

Well Known Rancher Is Thrown From His Horse and Badly Injured

Kenora, Ont., Oct. 17.—One of Dutton & McCarthur's men at Camp No. 2, on the Winnipeg river, named Chas. Swanson, was unloading a cargo of 31 packages of dynamite, when, in attempting to open the first with a chisel, the steel caused a spark, which caused the whole to explode and blew him over a cliff forty feet high, causing injuries from which he died an hour later.

YOUTH'S SAD DEATH.

Bethune, Sask., Oct. 17.—Thomas Tibbs, the 13 year old son of George Tibbs, living a few miles from Bethune, met with a fatal accident while shooting with a 22 rifle. The lad stated that while the rifle was pointed towards him it went off. He died this morning.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

Medicine Hat, Oct. 17.—George Haycock, one of the best known of the Milk River ranchers, was thrown from his horse near Ellsworth, yesterday, and is lying in the general hospital here suffering from concussion of the brain. He has been unconscious for 26 hours and his condition is regarded as very critical. He was formerly proprietor of the Golden West hotel at Irvine, Alberta, and was highly esteemed. Haycock's relatives all reside in England.

OPPOSED TO SUNDAY CARS.

London, Ont., Oct. 17.—The Hon. Adam Brook, is opposed to Sunday street cars and hopes that the by-law will be submitted to the people on that issue will be defeated. "Some will say," he adds, "that I am not interested in New York, but I have my horses, but I do not use them for pleasure on Sunday. I walk to church."

FRENCH CAPITAL FOR CANADA.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—French capital is being attracted to Canada as a profitable field for investment. It was announced yesterday that the Le Comptoir National D'Escompte which ranks as the third largest of the French banks, will open a branch in this city during the coming winter.

It took 44 men 25 days to count the \$26,526,162.24 in the New York sub-branch. The cash balanced to a cent.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—In the supreme court yesterday in the case of Ryan versus Ashcroft, the appeal was dismissed with costs without calling upon counsel for the respondent.

NEW YORK TRACTION.

Manager of Interborough Metropolitan Withdraws From Affairs of Company.

New York, Oct. 17.—Thos. F. Ryan, one of the chief figures in the local traction field, is to retire from further participation in traction affairs, according to statements published in the press to-day. Recent conference between Mr. Ryan and August Belmont, presumably regarding the pending investigation of traction affairs by the public service commission, have given life to the reports of Ryan's retirement.

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DECISIVE STAGE IN RAILWAY WAR

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SHAREHOLDERS MEET

Fish and Harriman Attend Gathering
—Vote May Not be Taken
Till To-Morrow.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The meeting of the Illinois Central stockholders, which was called for noon to-day, was adjourned late to-day until to-morrow morning. No vote on the directors was taken, and it is possible that none will be reached to-morrow. It is generally expected, however, that the early session will see the new directorate established.

The delay was caused by the inability of the three election inspectors who were appointed to act as a committee on credentials to finish the work of considering the proxies. The adjournment was taken after a tilt between Nelson Cromwell, Mr. Harriman's counsel, and James A. Patten, a prominent member of the Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Cromwell moved that the meeting be adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night, while Mr. Patten was set on having it taken until nine to-morrow morning.

The proceedings of the day were opened by a meeting of the directors. No business was transacted save that on motion of Mr. Fish, it was decided to admit representatives of the press, and the committee of three election inspectors was finally completed. It was stipulated yesterday by Judge Ball that a committee of three should be appointed to pass upon the eligibility of the proxies. For this committee Mr. Fish, who was to select one member, chose his private secretary, Chas. H. Wenman. Mr. Harriman selected Louis Fritch, assistant to the president of the Illinois Central. These two were to select a third, but the choice of the additional member was left to Judge Farrar, acting for Mr. Fish, and Mr. Cromwell, for Mr. Harriman. The two men argued for the greater part of the night and discussed many names, but were unable to agree upon the third man. When the meeting of the directors was called it was still undecided, and a motion made finally by Judge Farrar that Judge Ball be asked to select a third man was adopted.

The judge named F. S. Conway, a prominent man of this city. The meeting of the stockholders was called to order at 12 o'clock by President Harnahan, of the Illinois Central, about 400 persons being in attendance. Mr. Fish was greeted with applause when he entered, but the smaller statue of Mr. Harnahan caused him to enter unobserved. Soon after he arrived Mr. Fish walked over to where President Harnahan was seated, and, placing his hand on Mr. Harnahan's shoulder, bent over and said a few words to him, which were evidently of a pleasant character. President Harnahan, however, was not in the mood for social greetings and removed Mr. Fish's hand with a manner of much impatience. Mr. Fish smiled and proceeded to his seat. Mr. Fish sat to the left of President Harnahan, surrounded by his attorneys and advisors. Mr. Harriman, who left the conducting of his affairs entirely to Mr. Cromwell, sat next to Governor Dineen, of Illinois, with whom he conversed cheerfully most of the meeting.

When the meeting opened Mr. Cromwell declared that the three inspectors would receive the proxies in an adjoining room, and moved that the meeting adjourn until 3:30 this afternoon. The motion was adopted.

Immediately after President Harnahan had called the meeting to order at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. Cromwell said that he had been informed by the committee on proxies that they had been unable to finish their work, and he moved that an adjournment be taken until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

Oscar Gans, for that is the way he wrote his own name, according to reliable authority of his room-mate, lived at 550 Alexander street. He came to Winnipeg about four weeks ago, saying he had come to look for work as a salesman. He said he had \$400 with him.

The man sought out a Free Press informant, who wished his name withheld. The latter had known him five years ago in England. Gans was then in a respectable occupation. He was a Hebrew, born and educated in Germany, and spoke several languages.

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The police say he kept company with a waitress, who, however, it is understood, did not take her admirer's attention kindly. The police are exerting every nerve to prove his past, and hope to have something definite to tell at the inquest.

DETECTIVE KILLS FLEEING MAN

Wanted Hebrew Endeavoring to
Elude the Law Meets With
Death.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Oscar Gans, a German, 27 years of age, was shot through the head yesterday by Detective George Smith of the city police force for trying to escape. He entered a tailor shop and tried to dispose of other skins which had been stolen from Geo. McNeil of Princess street. Gans ran down Notre Dame street with the detective in hot pursuit. Gans was ordered to halt, but kept on running, when the detective fired, the bullet, entering Gans' head, and killing him instantly.

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LONDON BY-ELECTION.

London, Oct. 16.—Major Thos. Bealts ex-M. P. was nominated by the Conservatives last night as a candidate for the House of Commons at the forthcoming by-election. The Liberals are not likely, it is said, to bring out a candidate, and the fight will be between Jacobs, Laborite, and Beattie.

Carlyle, Sask., Oct. 16.—Considerable uneasiness is manifested over the whereabouts of J. A. Stewart, farm instructor on the White Bear reserve. On Tuesday evening he came to the house, changed his clothes and without any intimation to his wife or family, left the house, his hound accompanying him. He was half an hour later seen by an Indian walking towards Carlyle.

There is no reason for thinking Mr. Stewart met with his fate. The only explanation of the disappearance is that he took a passing trip to Manitoba to engage in threshing, or has engaged with a threshing gang nearer home, he being a qualified engineer.

His wife and family are naturally much concerned, and along with the Indian agent Cory are making every effort to unravel the mystery.

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THE OILY OCTOPUS.

Standard Company Promises Not to Violate Law Suit May Be Withdrawn.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 16.—The suit against the Standard Oil Company to forfeit its charter in Minnesota because of the alleged violations of the anti-discrimination law which was determined upon by the state legal department some time ago, will probably be dropped. It was said last night that some of the independent concerns which have been active in the promised litigation are preparing to withdraw their complaints because of the assurance of the Standard Oil Company that the law will not be violated.

AN INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Majority of Peace Conference Delegates Are in Favor of Its Establishment.

The Hague, Oct. 16.—The ninth plenary sitting of the peace conference opened to-day amid considerable excitement, due to the attitude of the minority of the Latin-American delegates over the phrase which was suppressed in Article 1 of the project for the establishment of a permanent international high court of justice. The report on the proposed establishment of the court, read by James B. Scott, an American delegate, explained the suppression of the words, setting forth that the court should be based on the judicial equality of the states, by saying they were not included in the draft of that, subjected to the examining committee, but were inserted by mistake in the reports to the committee on arbitration. The mistake was explained and when the delegates voted they were aware that the presence of the phrase was an error.

Mr. Scott insisted that it was futile to exaggerate the incident, because the court if established must be based upon judicial equality, the presence or absence of the phrase making the difference. Mr. Scott ended with saying that the mistake, which he regretted, could not change the situation, as all the provisions regarding the allotment of judges and the constitution of the court having been suppressed, the governments were free in their decision to be taken on the subject.

After a debate in which Mexico and Brazil repeated their previous declarations on the subject, the vote was taken, showing 38 votes in favor of the project for the establishment of the permanent court. Six countries, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Romania, Switzerland and Uruguay, abstained from voting.

The next subject taken up was the proposal of General Horace Porter, a U. S. delegate, on the subject of collection of contractual debts. The substance of the proposition is that in order to avoid trouble between nations and armed conflicts of purely pecuniary origin caused by contractual debts claimed by the subjects or citizens of one country from the government of another, and also to guarantee that all contractual debts of this nature which are not settled in a friendly manner through diplomacy should be submitted to arbitration, it is understood that coercive measures, including the use of military or naval forces, to collect these debts shall not occur until the creditor country offers arbitration and the debt country refuses it or leaves the offer unanswered, or until after the decision of the arbitrators is not fulfilled by the debtor country. The proposal was approved by 39 votes, with 12 abstentions. Belgium, Sweden, Venezuela, Twelve American governments made reservations.

Some of the superstitious delegates to the conference think it would be an ill omen to hold the last session on a Friday, particularly because the conference will have signed an even-tempered convention. The conventions are as follows: First—The peaceful regulation of international conflict. Second—Providing for an international prize court. Third—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals on land. Fourth—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals at sea. Fifth—Covering the laying of submarine mines. Sixth—Regulating the bombardment of towns from the sea. Seventh—in the matter of the collection of contractual debts. Eighth—The transformation of merchantmen into warships. Ninth—Regulating the treatment of captured crews. Tenth—Covering the inviolability of the hospital service. Eleventh—The application of the Geneva convention and the Red Cross to sea warfare. Thirteenth—The laws and customs regulating the law and warfare.

In addition the conference has concluded the following declarations and resolutions: First—That balloons shall not be used for the throwing of explosives. Second—A recommendation in favor of obligatory arbitration. Third—A recommendation regarding the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration. Fourth—A resolution concerning the limitation of armaments. Fifth—the convocation of the third conference. Sixth—The prohibition of unnecessary cruel bullets in warfare. Seventh—The co-operation of all countries in the building of the Palace of Peace.

It is asserted also that before the convocation of the third conference, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Great Britain will insist in view of the experience gained at this conference, that the small states be excluded, but there is actually nothing to justify such a statement.

Indeed a majority of the delegations are of the opinion that it will be impossible to return again to an arbitrary division of the countries as at the first conference.

Editorially the newspapers express their grateful thanks to the King for this selection, from nearly six hundred volumes at Windsor, in which the Queen's letters and papers are classified and indexed.

ISSUED AT VICTORIA.

Licenses for Hand-Loggers Will in Future Emanate from Capital.

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Because of the recent trouble the government has experienced in connection with hand-loggers, the lands and works department has issued an order that in future all licenses for hand-loggers must be issued at Victoria only.

THE ROLL CALL AT FONTAINET

THIRTY-EIGHT MET DEATH BY AN EXPLOSION

Over 100 Were Injured, and Property Loss is Estimated at \$750,000.

Fontainet, Oct. 16.—Thirty-eight dead and a hundred persons injured of whom fifty were seriously hurt, and a property loss of approximately \$750,000 is the latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion in the DuPont powder mills yesterday. A workman who was employed in the glazing mill, and whose name is Wm. Sherrow, said to-day: "The explosion was caused by a loose bearing on the shaft. The day before I was ordered to throw water on it when it became hot, but this time it got too hot and sent off the sparks that caused the explosion." Sherrow was dangerously hurt.

Another company of the military arrived this evening and immediately went into camp. The town is now under military law, the two companies of state troops being in full control. Coroner Levitt, of Vigo county, spent the entire day investigating the cause of the accident. It is his opinion that no more than thirty men were at work at the time of the explosion. He said, however, that in an explosion of the intensity of this one a number of persons might be blown to pieces and no vestige of them might be left. The injured are doing well.

Postpones Honey moon.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 16.—A. I. DuPont, vice-president of the DuPont Powder Company, who was married to Mrs. Aliea Bradford Maddox in New York yesterday, and who intended to take a long motoring trip as his honeymoon, was informed of the explosion at Fontainet immediately after the wedding. Mr. DuPont at once cancelled his intended trip and wired \$5,000 to Governor Hanley of Indiana, for the immediate relief of sufferers. Mr. DuPont left to-day for Fontainet to personally supervise the work. He was accompanied by Frank L. Connable, the general manager of the DuPont company in Wilmington.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Typographical Union of United States Takes Referendum Vote on the Question.

New York, Oct. 16.—Members of the International Typographical Union throughout the United States are participating in a referendum vote on six proposed amendments to the constitution of the organization, and the results will be compiled on the first inst. The most important of these measures are an old age pension and the increase of the salaries of the international officers. The propositions emanated from the law committee of this body, and were suggested at the last convention of the union at Hot Springs, Ark. If carried they will become operative on January 1st.

The old age pension proposition provides that indigent members who have reached the age of 60 years, and have been in good standing for 20 years, shall receive a pension of \$4 per week. It is objected that this proposition makes it necessary for the beneficiary to be practically a pauper before being eligible to avail himself of the pension, while thrifty members would be ineligible, although they had been assessed to maintain the pension fund. Those favoring the proposition insist that it is in line with an endeavor to promote the welfare of the workingmen, and that in its workings it will prove to be equitable.

SEATTLE SUICIDE.

Body of Woman Found Hanging by Bathrobe Cord.

Seattle, Oct. 16.—Elizabeth Elinore Cheeks, the wife of Charles Cheeks, a musician, hanged herself in the closet of her bedroom in her apartment in the Manhattan block this morning.

The body of the woman was found dangling from a cord of her bathrobe by Cheeks when he returned home from work this morning.

The suicide's body was still warm when he found it. Cheeks said his wife was of an exceedingly jealous nature, and often told him she would end her life, but he did not treat her remarks with any seriousness. She listened to stories told her by other women concerning her husband and they caused her to be dissatisfied. He said he had no trouble whatever with his wife.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LETTERS.

Collection Published by Authority of King Edward Arouse Interest in Empire's Capital.

London, Oct. 16.—The London papers this morning publish elaborate extracts from the "Letters of Queen Victoria" which make their appearance to-day by the authority of King Edward. These letters form an interesting autobiography which, without revealing any important political matters, not already known, present a deeply absorbing picture of the Queen's life and character from her own hands.

Editorially the newspapers express their grateful thanks to the King for this selection, from nearly six hundred volumes at Windsor, in which the Queen's letters and papers are classified and indexed.

ISSUED AT VICTORIA.

Licenses for Hand-Loggers Will in Future Emanate from Capital.

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Because of the recent trouble the government has experienced in connection with hand-loggers, the lands and works department has issued an order that in future all licenses for hand-loggers must be issued at Victoria only.

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THE PREMIER AND THE BOW-
SER BILL.

The fate of the Bowser Bill is still receiving the serious attention of the Colonist, which of course does not hesitate to misrepresent the facts in order to screen its friend Premier McBride from condemnation for his unconstitutional course in connection with that peculiar measure. The death of the bill is of no consequence whatever to the people of British Columbia, because, as we have pointed out, it possessed no virtue in itself and probably never was intended to have any. But it is of importance to the public to know whether constitutional usages are to be observed in the conduct of the public affairs of this province or whether all constitutional requirements are to be outraged whenever it suits the purposes of the Premier to shield himself behind the back of the representative of the Crown. The action of Mr. McBride in connection with the case of the Bowser Bill is not the first exhibition that gentleman has given either of his ignorance of the requirements of the constitution or of his determination to ignore constitutional requirements when a faithful observance of his oath of office would involve his resignation of office. His conduct in throwing upon the shoulders of Sir Henri Joly responsibility for the rejection of Mr. John Houston as a minister of the Crown was never justified to either the Legislature or the country. On that occasion Mr. McBride should have either insisted upon the nomination of the member for Nelson being accepted or have resigned his post as chief adviser of His Honor. He did neither. He disavowed all responsibility, practically declaring that if the Lieut.-Governor avowed lack of confidence in his judgment he was at all times prepared to reconsider such judgment. Such a thing as sacrificing office in order to maintain a fundamental constitutional principle apparently never entered his mind. The precedent he established in the extraordinary case of Mr. Houston he faithfully followed in the matter of the Bowser Bill. It is now pleaded on Mr. McBride's behalf that the Lieut.-Governor withheld the Bowser Bill for the consideration of the Governor-General in Council. Our information, which we believe to be correct, is that the Lieut.-Governor did nothing of the kind. He withheld his assent from the bill, thus throwing the responsibility upon his chief adviser of either insisting that his advice should be followed or tendering his resignation as Premier. The possible action of the Dominion authorities in case the bill came before them in the regular way has nothing whatever to do with the case. The course the Premier ought to have pursued under the circumstances, as they existed, is clearly laid down by all constitutional authorities. His conduct in the instance under discussion and in the case of Mr. Houston clearly demonstrates the unfitness of the Premier for the high office he holds. If the Legislature of British Columbia, when all the facts are laid before it, does not censure Mr. McBride for his conduct, then that body will simply be placing itself in the position of conniving at a violation of the fundamental principles of constitutional government.

GERMANY AND THE PREFERENCE.

Some of our British contemporaries, possibly embittered by the reported intention of the Australian Commonwealth to adopt a system of more than "adequate protection," are inclined to scoff at the fiscal tendencies of the colonies generally and to inquire of what benefit the Canadian preferential tariff is to the Mother Country. To the latter inquiry German competitors for the trade of Canada have furnished an answer. A leading cutlery manufacturer of Solingen thus summarizes the situation created by the preference accorded the cutlers of Great Britain under the Canadian system of preferential duties: "The differential duty war in Canada has adversely influenced the business, and the worst is to be feared in the future. Sheffield manufacturers, assisted by preferential duties, do all they possibly can to regain from Solingen the ground lost to them some years ago. Only by reducing profits was the trade of this district able to maintain its position in the Canadian market. It could, however, not be prevented that many articles which have hitherto been bought from here are now ordered in

England. This is particularly the case with regard to pocket knives with pearl handles and razors of the cheaper kinds. Table knives are entirely excluded from export."

Thus it would appear that the position of the Canadian Finance Minister in estimating the effect of preferential duties has been completely vindicated out of the mouth of one who speaks from practical experience. Mr. Fielding pointed out in the course of the delivery of some of his budget speeches that the effect of the policy he enunciated would be two-fold. It would create a market in Canada for the products of the manufacturers of Great Britain and secure to the consumers of Canada lower prices for the goods purchased. "Sheffield manufacturers, assisted by the preferential duties, do all they possibly can to regain from Solingen the ground lost to them some years ago." Further, "only by reducing profits was the trade of this district able to maintain its position in the Canadian market." These are the words of a German manufacturer, who may be presumed to know what was talking about. It is quite evident that Germans have been brought to a thorough realization of the value of the Canadian market. They are agitating for negotiations looking to the abolition of the sur-tax which was imposed as a consequence of their arrogance in believing they could punish Canada for granting a preference to Great Britain. The conclusion of a commercial treaty with France has further emphasized the utter folly of their conduct.

In one of the leading shipbuilding centres of Great Britain it is reported that there is a strong belief in Canadian railway and steamship circles that developments of an important character will shortly be announced in connection with the service between Great Britain and Canada, and that important negotiations in connection with the project for the establishment of a 26-knot service are being carried on. It is also said that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have now before them designs by a leading British shipbuilding firm for two three funnelled 26-knot steamers.

An exceedingly bright and noisy journal has made its appearance in the prosperous town of Ladysmith. If the Standard, of which Robert R. Hindmarch is the manager, maintains the pace set in its initial number, it ought to prove one of the most valuable of the assets of the enterprising mining city of Vancouver Island. There is but one obvious weakness in its character. It will support the McBride government.

A new situation has been created, with the sanction of the Foreign Office, and it is probable that others of our great colonies and dependencies may in time ask to be allowed to follow the example of Canada. Whether in the long run such a state of things will tend to promote the unity of the Empire is very doubtful; but, considering how often their interests have been sacrificed, it is no wonder that the colonies are beginning to look after themselves. There must be a limit to the system under which colonial interests have been so often subordinated to the desire to make graceful concessions to foreigners, and that limit has been reached, not only with Canada, but with other parts of the Empire. The Franco-Canadian treaty opens a new chapter in the relations between the mother country, and her dependencies.

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The New York Sun urges Canada to declare her political independence, assuring us we shall have instant recognition from the United States of our new status. All this is very flattering; but Canadians are well pleased with their present condition and are not panting for a change. The friendly interest of the Sun has frequently been manifested, but never before in such manifestly disinterested fashion.

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WELCOMING JAP PRINCE.

Emperor of Korea's Heir Travels for the First Time in a Railroad Train.

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 16.—The Emperor and the Crown Prince of Korea left Seoul for Chemulpo at half past twelve this afternoon. This was the first time the Crown Prince of Korea had ever ridden on a railroad train, and he showed a childlike interest in the trip. He was delighted with the speed of the cars, and wondered to see the smoke pouring out of the locomotive smokestack.

The Japanese Crown Prince landed from a boat at the harbor at 2:45, and he was greeted at the dock by the Emperor and the Crown Prince.

Chemulpo was decorated with arches.

The Japanese Crown Prince at once took

a train at Chemulpo and arrived here at 3:40 o'clock.

He was greeted at the railroad

platform by a gathering of Korean

officials, Prince Ito and a great assembly

of the populace, and he was cheered as he

drove through the streets to the residence

set aside for him at Japan and Korean

Halls were everywhere visible.

The Crown Prince of Japan called upon

the Crown Prince of Korea at once, and

this call was returned by the visitor at

the palace. Seoul is beautifully illumin-

ated to-night, and the utmost good feeling

prevails.

ROYALTY MAY VISIT.

Remark of Earl Grey Leads to Belief

That King and Queen Are Coming.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Something said by

Earl Grey at the Upper Canada Colle-

ge has been construed into an announce-

ment that members of the Royal Family,

probably the King and Queen, would visit

Canada next year on the occasion of the

Champion centenary. His Excellency

had no interest being taken in the

event, but many of those present could

not much appreciate his remarks. His Excellency may have

hinted at "patronage," not "presence," of

some member of the Royal household,

Kingdom are interesting because they indicate that the British mind has been impressed very deeply by the attitude of colonials, as expressed in the remarks of the Premier of Canada, in respect to the undeniably disposition of Imperial statesmen to sacrifice colonial interests on the alter of Imperial expediency." The following article taken from the Newcastle Daily Journal may be taken as fairly expressing the sentiments of the independent political elements of Great Britain:

"In an important speech which he

has just delivered at Toronto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, has informed the world that in future Canada is going to take all business relating to foreign affairs into her own hands. The immediate result of this policy has been the negotiation of the new commercial treaty with France. It is impossible to say how far this treaty will affect Great Britain; but our Foreign Office has made no objection to it, and in these circumstances we must assume that our own commercial interests are not directly touched by the agreement. So far as Canada is concerned, it is no surprise that she is anxious to play off her own bat; for, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier says, she has suffered whenever a question concerning Canada has been discussed between British diplomats and foreign diplomats. Our Foreign Office often seems strangely indifferent to colonial sentiment, and of this we have just had a striking example in the case of Newfoundland. Canada has been sacrificed so many times that the cup is full, and she has decided to take matters into her own hands. A few years ago this would have appeared almost equivalent to a declaration of independence, and there would have been considerable dismay at the idea of the Dominion negotiating a treaty direct with France, with whom we were nearly always on bad terms. But times have changed, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is able to say that the Foreign Office told the Canadian people: 'This is a matter which chiefly concerns yourselves; take the matter in your own hands.' We suppose that, in the case of any other proposed treaty besides that with France, the answer would be practically the same, and it is evident that Canada is now in a position to exercise sovereign rights in all matters affecting external relations, especially in regard to commerce.

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Ralph Smith, M. P., is in the city today. He is making a trip through the different parts of his constituency, as is his custom, in order to ascertain the immediate needs of the residents before proceeding to Ottawa for the opening of parliament.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A phenological class will be organized to-morrow at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of studying the science by means of practical work.

To induce you to get your photos early, the price of Corona portraits, in covers, have been reduced from \$7 to \$5.50 per doz. at the Skene Lowe Studio. This is for October only.

A meeting will be held at the Church of Our Lord at 8 o'clock this evening to consider the formation of a Young People's Association. All those interested in the project are invited to attend.

English Wool Blankets—Just received a large shipment of genuine English wool cloth blankets, each blanket finished separately. Special price \$5.25 a pair. Robinson's cash store, 36 Yates street.

To boys only, over the age of 12 years, Dr. Hall's lecture for Saturday night will be addressed. The last two weeks there have been larger attendances than the hall would properly accommodate, and it is probable that the boys will turn out equally well.

The collection of pure bred animals, exhibited by T. Mercer, of Markdale, Ontario, at the Victoria and New Westminster fairs, has been sold to different parties in this province. Mr. Mercer's exhibit consisted of fourteen animals, representing the Clydesdale and hackney breeds. The champion hackney, which carried off the first prize at both big shows, was purchased by Mr. Moses of Saanich.

Ralph Smith, M. P., will lecture on Sunday next in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the "Value of Self-Culture." A. W. McCurdy, the new president of the association, will preside. It is probable that there will be a very large turnout at this meeting, as it is well known that Mr. Smith is one of the most able lecturers on the Pacific Coast. He always has something to say, and says it with all the force which comes of strong conviction.

A very enjoyable dance, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, was held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening. In addition to the dance, music, which was furnished by the Miss Thain orchestra, the programme contained the following numbers: Bagpipe selection, Robert McKenzie; song, Mr. Adamson; song, Mrs. Butler; highland fling, Miss Hill; song, James Gaynor; song, Miss Bryce; song, R. Morrison; song, Mr. Crawford; song, J. G. Brown; dance, Miss Alma Hill; bagpipe selections by Murdoch McDonald and James McKenzie. Refreshments were served at the close of the concert.

PREPARATORY SERVICES.

Preparatory Meetings Will Be Held
Next Week by Church Workers.

Beginning next Monday there will be a week of special prayer services held preparatory to the commencement of a series of evangelistic meetings, conducted under the leadership of Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. The meetings will convene each day at noon hour in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and each evening, excepting Tuesday, in the Congregational church. The meeting Tuesday evening will be held in the First Presbyterian schoolroom.

The following are the leaders for the services: Monday, 12 a.m., Y. M. C. A. hall, Rev. T. W. Gladstone; Monday, 8 p.m., Congregational church, Rev. D. McRae; Tuesday, 12 a.m., Y. M. C. A. hall, Rev. H. A. Carson and Noah Shakespeare; Tuesday, 8 p.m., First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. Burnett; Wednesday, 12 a.m., Y. M. C. A. hall, Rev. A. E. Roberts; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Congregational church, Rev. G. K. B. Adams; Thursday, 12 a.m., Y. M. C. A. hall, Rev. F. T. Tapscott; Thursday, 8 p.m., Congregational church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay; Friday, 12 a.m., Y. M. C. A. hall, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Captain Traviss; Friday, 8 p.m., Congregational church, Rev. S. J. Thompson.

PERSONAL.

Senator J. H. Bingham and L. M. Travis, of Eugene, Oregon, owners of extensive timber limits in British Columbia, are in the city on a business trip. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. F. McCreadie of Winnipeg, who is spending the winter in this city, will be at home to her friends on the first Tuesday of each month at 1242 Fort street.

J. N. Britton, of Seattle, has just returned to this city from a trip to St. Paul, Minn., and Chicago, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. G. Houghton and son, of Trail, B. C., are in the city visiting relatives, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

L. R. Corl, a travelling salesman of Chicago, is in the city, registered at the Dominion hotel.

The Earl of Stradbroke, accompanied by Countess Stradbroke, have left for the East.

Thomas Middle, late manager of the Hadley smelter, left for Seattle last evening.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Mr. Robert Dunn and Miss McKay United in Marriage Last Evening.

Mr. Robert Dunn, formerly of the Times and Colloquy, reporter staff, and now editor of the Golden Star, was last evening united in marriage to Miss Margaret McKay, daughter of Mrs. McKay, 32 Rae street. The ceremony was performed in the Congregational church by Rev. Herman Carson, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances. The bride was supported by Miss A. Morris, and Mr. J. Morris, cousin of the bride, gave her away. The church was very tastefully decorated with flowers and autumnal foliage, the happy couple standing beneath a large floral bell during the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cream mousseline de soie over taffeta, and carried a lovely bouquet of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and carnations, and was handsomely gowned in pale blue nun's veiling. The two little flower girls, Agnes Wade and Lottie Miles, looked very sweet clad in white. The groom was supported by Mr. Charlie Mason.

At the conclusion of the ceremony proper the wedding party sat down to a wedding supper at the home of the bride. Mr. Charlie Mason proposed the health of the bride, which was enthusiastically received. Mr. Walter Anderson then gave the toast of the parents, Mr. J. Morrison responding on their behalf, and Mr. Green, on behalf of the house, said a number of very complimentary things about the bride, extolling her never failing courtesy and goodness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left for Vancouver early this morning en route for Glacier, after which they will return to Golden, where they will reside in future.

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CHARMER HELD UP.

While coming into the inner harbor from the outer wharf this morning the steamer Charmer was held up by a curious accident. A large amount of kelp was sucked through the grating of the injection pipe through which water is drawn for the condensers and, blocking up the pipe, made progress impossible. The Charmer swung around off the Brackman & Ker wharf near the reserve and was unable to keep enough steam up to get into the harbor.

The Charmer reached the outer wharf a few minutes after five o'clock this morning, but owing to the dense fog which prevailed, Capt. Hickey did not deem it advisable to attempt the entrance of the harbor. An hour later the steamer left the wharf, the weather having cleared, but a few moments later was enveloped in fog. Persons on the outer wharf noticed that she was stationary when the fog again cleared, but the cause of her stopping was not known until some time later. Those passengers who did not land at the outer wharf and were anxious to leave the steamer, were rowed ashore in the steamer's boats.

A diver was sent down to investigate the trouble with the pipe and the Charmer was again able to leave for Victoria this afternoon.

DELAYED BY FOG.

Owing to the dense fog which hung about the straits this morning the steamer Princess Victoria was unable to get away for Vancouver until half past eight instead of leaving at 1 a. m. Just as the Princess was about to sail a large boom of logs, which was being brought into the harbor, caused a further short delay.

The Princess May arrived from Seattle at five o'clock, but did not come into the harbor from the outer wharf until nine o'clock, on account of the fog. The steamer was again held up at Brockton Point on Monday, will be finished to-night, and the Bear will leave the Princess May on the Seattle run to-morrow morning.

CAPTAIN MISSING.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance and probable death by drowning of Capt. Oscar Johnson, of the fishing boat Elsie, never heard of which was brought to Seattle by the crew of the little Ballard craft.

The accident occurred at midnight Monday, with Capt. Johnson at the wheel. The boat is used for purse seine fishing, and was in the west passage near Vashon Island, when the men noticed that she was wandering aimlessly from one side of the passage to the other like a drunken man. Unable to discover the cause, they went to the wheel and found that the helmsman had disappeared. A careful search was made for four hours by the crew, but not the slightest trace of the missing man could be found. There is no reason to believe that Capt. Johnson jumped overboard, and the men are unable to see how he could have fallen over accidentally.

MARINE NOTES.

Owing to the breaking of an eccentric and delays by fog, the P. C. S. S. Company's steamer, City of Pueblo, which left here on Sunday night, was ten hours late in reaching San Francisco.

The steamer Akimiski, which sank in the east waterway on the Sound last summer after being brought from Alaska, is to be blown up and sold. The Akimiski was built in Alaska, and, after being salvaged and brought to the Sound, quietly sank at her moorings last night. The steamer has lain on the bottom of the waterway untouched for a year, only her deck and masts being visible. The owners of the steamer will probably give a bond to the San Juan Fishing & Packing Co. not to injure the latter's buildings, which are situated near the sunken vessel, when the dynamiting takes place.

NEW PACIFIC LINER.

The new steel screw steamer Juniper, which has been built by William Beardmore & Co., Ltd., of England for the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, has successfully completed her official trials. The Juniper has been specially designed for the intermediate passenger and cargo service from Glasgow and Liverpool to the east and west coasts of South America. She has dead-weight capacity of about 7,500 tons. Superior accommodation has been provided for passengers in deckhouses amidships on the shelter deck, which admits of perfect ventilation in the hot climate where the steamer is intended to trade. The vessel is equipped in the most modern style.

OVERDUE LIVERPOOL BARQUE.

The vessel which stands out most prominently on the overdue market at the present time is the Liverpool barque Silberhorn, which left Newcastle, N. S. W., on the 13th of June for Iquique and West Coast ports, and has not since arrived.

She is understood to have a cargo of coal. When she left port she was well found in every respect. The Silberhorn has on board a crew of over thirty hands.

NINETY-SEVEN PAY TAX.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 17.—Forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars in head tax money was paid in by 97 Chinese who arrived from the Orient by the R. M. S. Empress of China, which reached port on Tuesday afternoon.

She brought a big list of steerage passengers, principally Chinese, there being only four Japanese passengers on board.

Japanese stowaways and no Hindus.

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SPORTING NEWS

THE RING.

B. C. CHAMPION.

Joe Summers, heavyweight champion of British Columbia, has arrived in Vancouver, and started work in preparation for his bout with Wat Adams at the Vancouver Athletic Club on Saturday evening.

Summers has improved a great deal since his first appearance at Vancouver. He is working out at the Vancouver Athletic Club, and sparred a brisk six rounds a few days ago with George White. It was noticeable that he is much faster, and that he has abandoned his old style of high pose, and now favours the crouch.

"I have learned quite a lot since I was in Vancouver before," said Joe to a newspaper man. "Theights I have had in San Francisco have opened my eyes, and I picked up new notions. I won six fights there and lost one. I am getting into shape by running in the morning and boxing in the afternoon. I intend to train up to Thursday night, and will then rest until Saturday, when I hope to step in the ring in good condition."

Summers is a much lighter man than Adams, weighing 156 pounds to the Welshman's 176. The bout is to be with eight-ounce gloves, and is to go ten rounds to a decision on points, and the Vancouver Athletic Club is now looking for a good referee. Summers really looks in good shape, and his many friends in the city have extended him the glad hand.

In connection with Adams, he has won twenty-seven fights in Canada, and lost one. Most of this scrapping, however, has been done in bush-towns like Wolsley and Prince Albert, but he fought five or six in Winnipeg, where he was on the police force, the same as Duncan Johnston, the Vancouver wrestler.

GALLIHAN DEFEATED.

Indianapolis, Oct. 17.—Patsy McFarland, of Chicago, knocked out Joe Gallihan in the ninth round of a ten round bout last night. The affair was tame until the eighth round when McFarland began fighting in a fierce manner. He knocked Gallihan down four times in the eighth and ninth rounds.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CALGARY ORGANIZES.

Rugby is flourishing on the prairies. The latest team to organize is Calgary, where Eric Hamber is the moving spirit. It seems that some of the Calgary men wanted to play the American game, but the majority rules in favor of the English, they being largely influenced by the fact that Edmonton and Strathcona play English Rugby. Calgary is said to have some very fast men and with practice they should make a strong Rugby team.

THE TIGERS DEFEATED.

The Tigers, of Hamilton, formerly champions of Canada, were beaten last Saturday by the Montreal Rugby team, the score being 10 to 2. Montreal has already defeated the Argonauts of Toronto and the Argonauts have defeated Ottawa 29 to 17. It is thought that the eastern inter-provincial contest will be a keen one and unusual interest is being taken in it.

INTER-COLLEGIATE LEAGUE.

Toronto University has defeated McGill 10 points to 7 and Ottawa college beat Queens 13 to 9. These are the opening matches of the inter-collegiate league. The games were keenly contested.

TO TOUR CALIFORNIA.

The San Francisco Barbarians wish to arrange a match with the Vancouver Rugby Union team which leaves for the South to-day.

At the meeting of the executive on Tuesday a letter was read from the Barbarians stating that Stanford and Berkeley were quite willing, and indeed anxious for the match to come off.

A letter from Stanford, however, imposed the condition that the match should only be played after the Stanford and Berkeley series was concluded. This will be impossible, as the team leaves for home on the day following the last of the Varsity series, but the union decided to let R. F. Woodward, manager of the team, make what arrangements he thought fit.

Some difficulty has been found in filling the ranks of the southbound team. Men who want to go cannot get off, and the silver tongued orators of the union have been busy softening the hearts of obdurate bosses.

LACROSSE.

AFTER B. C. STARS.

Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Bell-
ingham are seriously considering orga-
nizing a lacrosse league, adopting a
schedule and playing two games a
week. Saturdays and Sundays, theWhen the children
need a laxative, don't
dose them with castor
oil, salts, senna or
calomel.

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and tonics. 50c a box.
At druggists'. 125having a team in the senior league this
year are very slim and little interest
is being taken in the matter.

YACHTING.

SWEDEN'S QUESTION.

Stockholm, Oct. 16.—Goestak Hyler-
man, in an interview to-day, on the sub-
ject of the proposed Swedish challenge
for the America's cup, said he had cabled
to the secretary of the Swedish legation
at Washington requesting him to
ask the New York Yacht Club to an-
swer, definitely before October 21st, if a
challenger for a series of races with a
seventy-foot yacht would be accepted.
Mr. Hylerman says that subscriptions
toward the fund to build a challenger
are flowing rapidly, and adds that the
Swedish Americans will not be asked
to subscribe unless the New York Yacht
Club insists on the building of a 90-foot-
er to compete for the cup.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION.

The Hon. Maurice Scott, a member of
the Royal North Devon Club, Eng-
land, has gained a signal triumph in
the Australian golf championship, de-
cided a few weeks ago. He won both the amateur championship and the
open championship of the Common-
wealth, beating all the professionals in
the latter event.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY.

The double header at Oak Bay next
Saturday will be one of the most interest-
ing sets of the series. The Victoria
United still expect to make good, and
with that end in view have made sev-
eral changes in their team. The offi-
cers say they are still in the running
and that it takes more than one re-
verse and an unfortunate error to
turn them down. This team certainly
has the material and with practice and
the resultant combination play there
should be something doing between this
team and the other leaders in the
league. Esquimalt are feeling confi-
dent that they can make good in Saturday's
game and this young team has
certainly shown up well so far.

ATHLETICS.

LONGBOAT'S GREAT WIN.

Longboat won the twenty-mile ward
Marathon race last Saturday at Toronto,
and was cheered by 15,000 people at the
finish post at Exhibition park. The
time was one hour 41 minutes 40 seconds.
Barry Lawson, West End Y. M. C. A.,
was second, ten minutes behind.
Over 100 started.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Record-breaking on a tricycle is now-
a-days a feat of somewhat uncommon
occurrence. Recently S. Hubert, of the
Raleigh Cycling Club, succeeded in rid-
ing a tricycle unpaced for one hundred
miles in 6 hours 15 minutes 57 seconds,
thereby establishing a record for south-
ern roads.The professional criminals of London
outnumber the policemen in the pro-
portion of three to two.The question that is being asked is
who is Uther? His name has not before
appeared in the sporting columns of
the papers. He is an unknown
quantity and those who are responsi-
ble for his appearance speak with an
air of mystery which seems to hint of
a surprise in store. Whatever be the
fate of the forthcoming match there
is no doubt but the winners will have
a great advantage in the race for the
final.Solder meets soldier at Work Point
and there will likely be a game there
well worth watching.The following team will represent
the Y. M. C. A.: Goal, Spencer; backs,
Hill, Dawson and Kerchin; forwards, Bayliss,
Morrison, A. N. Uther, Melban and
Ward.Victoria United Team: Goal, Staden;
backs, Meredith, Peden; half backs,
Copper, Leith, Blackbourne; forwards,
Moor, Glover, Sparks, Winning, Cal-
well.Garrison team: Goal, Ingle; backs,
Woodward and Radcliffe; halves,
Thackeray, Patry and Eves; forwards,
Moor, Colim, Manton, Edwards and
Warder.The following grounds have been as-
signed for each game:

Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria United.

Esquimalt vs. Garrison.

Fifth Regiment vs. Garrison.

Work Point barracks.

All three games are called for 2:30
o'clock.

BASEBALL.

RETURN TO CANADA.

Slim Nelson, the great pitcher of the
Vancouver ball team who was presented
as a gift to the Tacoma magnates
by Bill Hurley towards the close of the
past season, may again be a Canuck
if the rumors afloat at Seattle are
based on facts. According to several of
the managers of Northwestern League
teams, Billy Hurley had no authority
to release Nelson to Tacoma and that
when the fact is connection with the
case had been known to the directors
of the Recreation Park Company,
Hurley would have been given a hard
time for even hinting at such a step.

HOCKEY.

Brandon, Oct. 17.—Arthur Ross and
Joe Hall, well known hockey players,
have finally decided to play during the
coming season with the Wanderers of
Montreal. Ross has also received offers
to play with Kenora and the Canadian
Soos. The chances of Brandonplan being to have the four clubs de-
posit a large guarantee to insure their
carrying out their part of the schedule
from the first game until the last. It
is said that all four of the clubs will
be in a position to offer crack players
good positions in their respective
cities and that they will invade British
Columbia in quest of star players.

ALL CANADA TEAM.

F. B. O. Hawes, honorary secretary
of the English Lacrosse Union now in
Canada, is a member of the Olympic
lacrosse games executive committee,
and in conjunction with Lord Des-
borough, the chairman, is making
great efforts to ensure the presence
of representative amateur lacrosse
teams from Canada and the States,
and possibly South Africa and Aus-
tralia. Mr. Hawes is anxious to
arrange for an all-Canadian amateur
lacrosse team to visit England.

HARVARD FOR ENGLAND.

England is to have its third lacrosse

visit this fall, a Yankee team is to

make the Capitals and John Miller's

tourists. Harvard University lacrosse

team are due to arrive at Liverpool on
November 5th. Oxford and Cambridge

will be represented by a team from

the University of Toronto.

The men owe their lives to the
ship's carpenter, Carl Stark, a sturdy
Norwegian, who constructed a little
shelter in which they went out and
found succor.

The Prussia was near Cape Horn

when an Antarctic gale blew her far

out of her course. Captain Andrew

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PRINCE ALBERT BY-ELECTION.

Prince Albert, Oct. 16.—As a result of

yesterday's court of revision Bradshaw

had a majority of eight, four votes ob-

jected to the original bill, others having

been allowed. Ten votes objected to by the Liberals were allowed, two Liberal

objection was upheld, two Liberal ob-

jections reserved, and two Liberal ob-

jections on which the court disagreed.

ASTRONOMER DEAD.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Maurice Loewy, the eminent French astronomer, and director of the Paris Observatory, dropped dead yesterday.

IN AND OUT.

E. & N. Trains—Arrive 12 noon. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon, 7:55 p. m. Depart 9 a. m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a. m., 3 p. m. V. & S. Trains—Arrive 10:45 a. m., 6:30 p. m. Depart 7:45 a. m., 3:00 p. m. Saturday, 2:00 p. m.

Steamer Princess Victoria—Sails for Vancouver 1 a. m. daily. Returning, leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m., arrives Victoria 5:30 p. m.

Steamer Charmer—Sails for Vancouver 1 p. m. daily (except Sundays). Returns, sails from Vancouver at 11:30 p. m. daily (except Sundays), arriving here shortly after 5 a. m.

Steamer Princess Beatrice—Sails for Seattle at 8:30 a. m. daily (except Monday). Returning, sails from Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily (except Monday), arriving here shortly after 5 a. m.

Steamer Chippewa—Arrives from Seattle 1:30 p. m. Departs for Seattle 4:30 p. m.

SEEDLESS PEARS.

Hood River Is Credited With Having Produced Such a Fruit.

A seedless pear discovered on his ranch by A. L. Mason, a noted fruit man at Hood river, has caused a greater sensation than the high prices received for apples at Hood river this year.

The discovery of the seedless and coreless pear was made by accident by Mr. Mason, who, although vice-president of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association and unusually well posted, had never heard of anything of the kind. It was also a pose to E. L. Smith, considered the father of horticulture at Hood river. E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit, and H. F. Davidson, Hood river's pioneer fruit shipper. It was thought at first when Mr. Mason opened a bag full of the pears in the presence of several well-known fruitgrowers and announced to them what it contained, that he was joking. After cutting open a dozen or more they were convinced and announced that if the tree on which they were grown continued to propagate seedless pears Mr. Mason had made a wonderful discovery.

Unlike other seedless deciduous fruit the seedless pears are exceedingly well developed, large, of fine quality and flavor, and maturing at a time of the year that makes them one of the most valuable varieties for canning that has ever become known.

All attempts to account for the phenomenon leave the problem unsolved, as no attempt had ever been made by Mr. Mason to grow seedless fruit. Neither did he know that he had done so until the pears were being prepared for canning, when, on being cut open, they were discovered to be absolutely seedless.

Originally the tree on which the pears grew was supposed to be a variety known as Clapp's Favourite. It is now known, however, that it is not of that variety, and it is as yet an unnamed pear, with the exception of the name applied to it locally of "Mason's Seedless."

Several years ago Mr. Mason bought a large number of trees, among which was this one, which afterward proved to be untrue to name. Until last year it had no fruit on it, and then the yield was so small that no attention was paid to it. This year there were six boxes on the tree, making it worth while to utilize them, and this brought about the discovery that they were seedless.

"YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP."

Sale of Seats is Good for To-night and To-morrow at Victoria Theatre.

The seat sale for "Young Mrs. Winthrop," the society play that is to be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow evening, has so far been very good and a big audience is expected to be in attendance. Local theatre-goers are given an opportunity to witness the work of two very clever young stars in the dramatic world, Miss Marjorie Rambeau and Henry Esmonde.

Both these clever players have won many successes recently and their work in "Young Mrs. Winthrop" is said to be exceptionally good. Miss Rambeau has been pointed out by critics as a coming actress in the field of emotional drama, her work in "The Christian," as Glory Quade, having attracted much attention and commendation. Mr. Esmonde is a well-known southern player who, while not known to local audiences, is the possessor of many laurels won in the States. His work as the leading male character in "Young Mrs. Winthrop" is said to be much above the ordinary.

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FEW CHANGES IN LOCAL MARKET

FLOUR IS ADVANCED
AND HAY DECLINESPrevailing Prices in the City—
Apples and Pears Stiffening
in Tone.

There are few changes on the market to record this week. The advance of flour to \$2 a sack meeting with the disfavor of the housekeeper, and the men of the household who have to pay the bills are beginning to think that it is about time to call a halt in the price of foodstuffs. No one minds paying a fair price, but when everything is pushed above the real value the consumption gets less and there is bound to come a resultant slump. Even now there is talk of a downward move in the near future, for it will be impossible to continue to pay the high prices long.

The bears are already doing their work in hay. The announcement yesterday that Alberta hay of the best quality was being brought in at much lower prices than was being paid for the local product has had the effect of putting a good deal more local hay on the market, and there is already a downward tendency. The Alberta hay is short prairie hay, sweet smelling and toothsome to the animals.

Plums are now off the market, and there is a slight stiffening in prices of apples. Kings of the best quality are being sold at \$1.75 a box, but a good apple can be bought for \$1.25 to \$1.50.

The following are the retail prices.

Garden Produce—
Cabbage, per lb. 150¢ 1.75
Potatoes (Islands), 100 lbs. 150¢ 1.75
Cucumbers, each 50¢ 10
Lettuce 25¢ 5
Broccoli, per bunch 25¢ 5
Onions (Green), per lb. 50¢ 10
Turnips, per lb. 15¢ 3
Tomatoes, # to 7 lbs. 15¢ 2.25
Green Tomatoes, 8 lbs. 25¢ 3
Egg Plant, each 25¢ 3
Sweet Potatoes 6 15
Squash 10 15

Melts—
Hams (B. C.), per lb. 25¢ 3
Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 25¢ 3
Hams (American), per lb. 25¢ 3
Bacon (American), per lb. 25¢ 3
Shoulders, per lb. 25¢ 3
Bacon (Dong clear), per lb. 25¢ 3
Beef, per lb. 100¢ 1.25
Pork, per lb. 110¢ 1.25
Mutton, per lb. 124¢ 1.75
Lamb, hindquarter 124¢ 1.75
Lamb, hindquarter 125¢ 1.75
Veal, per lb. 120¢ 1.75

Farm Produce—
Fresh, Island Eggs 60¢ 80
Fresh, Eastern Eggs 60¢ 80
Butter, Dairy Butter 30¢ 40
Cheese (Cottage) 25¢ 35
Lard, per lb. 25¢ 35

Hungarian Flour—
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 1.75
Lake of Woods, per sack 2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl. 1.75
Okanagan, per sack 2.00
Calgary, Hungarian, per bbl. 2.00
Hay, per sack 1.75
Moose Jaw, per sack 1.75
Excelsior, per sack 1.75
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Oak Lake, per sack 1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl. 1.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack 1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 1.75
Enderby, per sack 1.75
Enderby, per bbl. 1.75

Flour—
Snowflake, per sack 1.70
Snowflake, per bbl. 1.65
O. K. Best, Perfection, per sack 1.70
O. K. Best, Star, per sack 1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 1.70
Dried, Snow, per sack 1.70
Dried, Snow, per bbl. 1.65

Flour—
Oats, per ton 40¢ 50
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 5-lb. sk. 45¢ 55
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 25-lb. sk. 45¢ 55
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 45¢ 55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack 45¢ 55
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 45¢ 55
Wheat Flakes, per pound 45¢ 55
Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 45¢ 55
Graham Flour, 50 lbs. 45¢ 55

Flour—
Hay (baled), new, per ton 27.00
Straw, per bale 25.00
Middlings, per ton 28.00
Bran, per ton 28.00
Break, Feed, per ton 28.00

Fowl—
Dressed, Fowl, per lb. 200¢ 25
Spring Chicken, per lb. 200¢ 25
Ducks, per lb. 200¢ 25
Geese (Island), per lb. 200¢ 25
Turkey, per lb. 200¢ 25

Fish—
Salmon (spring), per lb. 100¢ 12½
Halibut 20
Halibut (smoked) 20
Small Salmon, each 20
Sole, per lb. 20
Flounders 20
Codfish 20
Rock Cod 20
Bass 20
Bass, per lb. 20
Trout, per lb. 20
Pike, per lb. 20

Bananas, per dozen 20
Pears, per box 70¢ 1.00
Water Melons 45¢ 55
Coconuts, each 45¢ 55
Apples, per box 1.00¢ 1.75
Apples, per lb. 1.00¢ 1.75
Oranges, per dozen 45¢ 55
Lemons, per basket 45¢ 55
Peaches, per bunch 45¢ 55
Valencia Raisins, per lb. 120¢ 1.50
Sultana Raisins, per lb. 120¢ 1.50
Pineapples, each 50¢ 65
Lemons 50¢ 65
Grenberries, per lb. 20
Coal Oil—
Pratt's Coal Oil 1.00
Eucalyptus 1.00

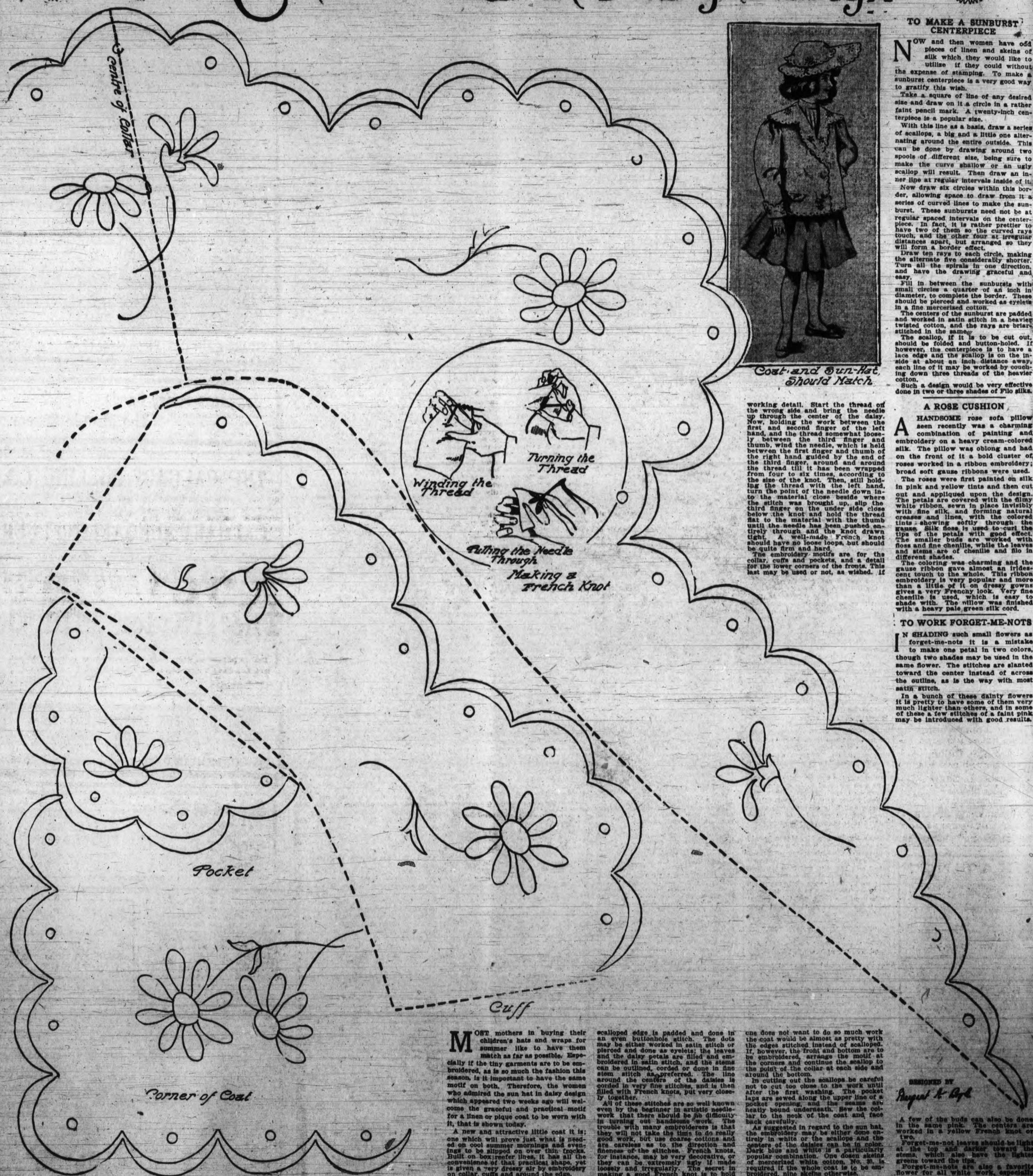
WHOLESALE MARKETS—
Citron, per lb. 1.00

The average American church member gives 84 cents to foreign missions. The record is held by the United Presbyterians, who give \$1.77 a member.

Squash	50¢
Pumpkin	50¢
Cucumbers, per box	50¢
Tomatoes	1.00
Peaches	1.00
Limes, per case	8.00
Cantaloupes, per case	1.25
Pears	1.00
Chili Peppers, per crate	2.00
Onions, per lb.	1.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.

IRRRACTICAL AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

Child's Coat in Daisy Design



MOST mothers in buying their children's hats and wraps for summer like to have them match as far as possible. Especially if the tiny garments are to be embroidered, as is so much the fashion this season, it is important to have the same motif on both. Therefore, the women who admired the sun hat in daisy design which appeared two weeks ago will welcome the graceful and practical motif for a linen or pique coat to be worn with it, that is shown today.

A new and attractive little coat it is; one which will prove just what is needed on cool summer mornings and evenings to be slipped on over thin frocks. Built on boxer-style lines, it has all the conveniences of a coat, and the shape is given a very dainty air by embroidery on collar, cuffs and around the edge.

The correct method was so fully explained in connection with the sun hat that little further direction is necessary. The

scalloped edge is padded and done in an even buttonhole stitch. The dots may be either worked in any size of pierce and done in white, the leaves and the daisy petals are filled and embroidered in satin stitch, and the stems can be outlined, corded or done in fine straight or asperges. Two lines around the collar, the waist and the hem are corded in very fine stitches, and is then filled with French knots, put very closely together.

As these stitches are so well known even by the beginner in artistic needlework that there should be no difficulty in turning out handsome work. The trouble with many embroiderers is that they do not realize that this is an equally good work, but use coarse cottons and are careless as to the direction and fineness of the stitches. French knots, for instance, may be very decorative, or they can be extremely ugly if they are loosely and irregularly done.

The secret in making a good French knot is to hold the thread very taut while drawing the needle down through it. The process is quite plainly seen in its several stages from the

one does not want to do so much work the coat would be almost as pretty with the edges finished in a plain running stitch. The front and bottom are to be embroidered, arrange the motif at the corners and continue the scallop to the point of the collar at each side and around the bottom edge.

In cutting out the scallops be careful not to cut too close to the work until after the first washing. The pocket laps are sewed along the upper line of a pocket opening, and the coat is then ready to be underlined. Sew the collar to the neck of the coat and face back carefully.

As suggested in regard to the sun hat, the motifs may be either done entirely in white or the scallops and the centers of the daisies can be in color. Dark blue and white is a particularly popular combination. One daisy, for instance, may be in white cotton. No. 30 is required if the whole coat is to be embroidered, nine skeins otherwise.

In laundering this little coat be sure to place it on a soft, thick surface to bring out the work.

TO MAKE A SUNBURST CENTERPIECE

NOW and then women have odd pieces of linen and skeins of silk which they would like to utilize if they could without the expense of stamping. To make a sunburst centerpiece is a very good way to gratify this wish.

Take a square of lace of any desired size and draw on it a circle in a rather faint pencil mark. A twenty-inch centerpiece is a popular size.

With this line as a basis, draw a series of scallops, a big and a little one alternating around the entire outside. This can be done by drawing around two spools of different size, being sure to make the curve shallow or an ugly scallop will result. Then draw an inner line at regular intervals inside of it.

Now draw six circles from this border, allowing space to draw from it a series of curved lines to make the sunburst. These sunbursts need not be at regular spaced intervals on the centerpiece. In fact, it is rather prettier to have two of them so the curved rays touch, and the other four at irregular distances, but arranged so they will form a border effect.

Draw ten rays to each circle, making the alternate five considerably shorter. Turn all the spirals in one direction and have the drawing graceful and easy.

Fill in between the sunbursts with small circles a quarter of an inch in diameter, to complete the border. These should be precise and made as eyes in a fine American cotton.

The centers of the sunburst are padded and worked in satin stitch in a heavier twisted cotton, and the rays are braid-embroidered in the same.

The scallop, if it is to be cut out, should be folded and button-holed. However, the centerpiece is to have a lace edge and the scallop is on the inside at about an inch distance and each of it may be worked and wound down three threads of the heavier cotton.

Such a design would be very effective done in two or three shades of filo silks.

A ROSE CUSHION

HANDSOME rose sofa pillow seen recently was a charming combination of painting and embroidery on a heavy cream-colored silk. The pillow was oblong and had on the front of it a bold cluster of roses worked in a ribbon embroidery; broad soft gauze ribbons were used.

The roses were first painted on silk in pink and yellow tints and then cut out. The petals are covered with the dimly white ribbon, sewn in place invisibly with fine silk, and forming natural creases and lines, with the colors shading off softly through the gauze. Silk floss is used to curl the tips of the petals with good effect. The smaller buds are worked with cross and fan on silk, while the leaves and stems are of chenille and silk in different shades.

The coloring was charming and the gauze ribbons gave almost an iridescent touch to the whole. This ribbon embroidery is very popular and more than a little of it on dressy gowns gives a very French look. Very chenille is used, which is easy to shade with a heavy pale green silk cord.

TO WORK FORGET-ME-NOTS

IN SHADING such small flowers as forget-me-nots it is a mistake to make one petal in two colors, though two shades may be used in the same flower. The stitches are slanted toward the center instead of across the outline, as is the way with most satin stitches.

In a bunch of these dainty flowers it is better to have some of them very much lighter than others, and in some of these a few stitches of a faint pink may be introduced with good results.

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A few of the buds can also be done in the same pink. The centers are worked in a yellow French knot or two.

Forget-me-not leaves should be light at the top and darker toward the stem, which also have the lighter green toward the tip.

Forget-me-nots are also a favorite flower for all white work, especially in delicate embroidery intended for babies. To make the flower used over and over into a pierce center, and should first be highly padded.

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SMELTER GAVE GOOD PROFITS

ANNUAL REPORT OF GRANBY COMPANY

High Price of Copper Worked to
Advantage of Shareholders—
New Work Planned.

plied, and power in abundance is now being furnished.

The question of securing regular supplies of coke has been constantly before your board, and after mature deliberation, it was decided to acquire considerable interest in the "Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.", from which our main supply of fuel is secured. The wisdom of this step has already made itself felt, as for the last few weeks a full supply of coke has been furnished, thus overcoming the difficulties which, as already mentioned, were very costly to the company. The vice-president and general manager of the company, Jay P. Graves, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the "Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd."

The above-mentioned expenditures may make it advisable in the near future to issue the treasury stock of 15,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, in which event the same will be offered to the stockholders pro rata to their holdings, on terms still to be decided upon by the board.

Considering the large quantities of ore which have been developed during the year, the board feels justified in continuing its work of providing a larger smelting capacity, but improvements of this kind take a great deal of time, and have to be laid out in a careful way in order to secure the most economical treatment and best results.

During the year the shares of the company were converted into \$100 shares par value by exchanging 10 shares of \$10 each into one share of \$100. The new shares have been listed on the New York and Boston stock exchanges, and the conversion was a success, as on September 15th, when the books closed, it showed that 134,000 shares of \$100 each are outstanding, and 9,310 shares of \$10 each. Four regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent, and 1 per cent extra, in all 12 per cent, have been declared during the last year, amounting to \$1,620,000.

SITUATION IN THE WEST.

Manufacturers and Merchants of the East Divided on Result of Year's Crop.

The Toronto Globe, on Saturday, last week, said: "How the business situation in the West is regarded at the present time, through the spectacles of Eastern manufacturers and merchants, is a question of considerable interest, and especially having regard for a factor which has been introduced into the situation by the increase in the price of grain. Inquiries in business circles in Toronto show that there is no longer the same amount of doubt or other nervousness as to the Western situation which existed some months ago. It is only natural that such should be the case, for now, although definite figures cannot yet be obtained, it is possible for results of harvest to be estimated with a certain degree of accuracy. Even if the crop failure may to some extent have been minimized, the position is such that both merchants and manufacturers are now relieved of a good deal of strain brought about by speculation as to what the ultimate result would be."

Gentlemen interviewed on behalf of the Globe expressed practically two opinions. All agreed that the business in the West had received a check, but as to the nature or the result of that check there is some difference of opinion. The view of some is that the result of the situation which has prevailed in the West has been to bring about the movement of retrenchment, and that although the volume of orders has been decreased, business has been placed on a sounder basis. Another view is that the West had so far outrun its means that there will be considerable losses owing to the people being unable to meet the claims against them. It is thought by some that although the higher value of wheat this year will compensate to some extent for the smaller crop returns to the farmers, it will not be so high as last year, and that coupled with the fact that prices of many commodities are higher, will restrict their spending power.

THE COVINGTON MURDER.

Father of the Victim Says There is Enough Evidence to Hang Burdison.

T. S. McComb has returned to Vernon from Seattle, whence he had gone after the finding of the body of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Covington, in a trunk near Mrs. Agnes Covington.

Mr. Covington says that enough evidence has been gathered to prove that Mrs. Covington was strangled to death by Chas. Burdison, the friend of her husband, Frank Covington. It seems Covington left some time ago for Alaska as representative of a Seattle wholesale liquor house. He left his wife boarding at a Seattle hotel. Burdison continued to pay Mrs. Covington attention, and it is said, endeavored to induce her to go away with him and desert her husband. This, it is alleged, she refused. Thereupon Burdison threatened to kill her. He repeated his threat before several witnesses.

Mr. McComb is satisfied enough evidence has been secured to hang Charles Burdison if he is located.

The murder has created a lot of feeling against the stranger, \$2,000 being offered as a reward and the detectives are working hard. The chief of police told Mr. McComb that if the fiend was caught the police would never be able to get him to jail. He would be lynched on the way.

CURES COLDS IN ONE HOUR.

Many cold cures are dangerous because composed of deadening opiates. But fragrant healing Catarrohoseone cures colds in one hour and is both harmless and delightful to use. Even the worst colds sneezing, sniffling colds, with running eyes are stopped very quickly when the healing vapor of Catarrohoseone is inhaled. Catarrohoseone acts like a charm on colds. Kills them outright, prevents their return a few hours later. For colds, catarrh and throat trouble use only Catarrohoseone. Complete outfit \$1.00, trial size 25c, at all druggists.

In Kamchatska there grows a mushroom called the false orange, from which is made a liquor that produces delirium and convulsions. Nevertheless it is a favorite beverage. The highest trees have the most pointed leaves.

REMINISCENT OF THE LATE DR. POTTS

Deceased Clergyman Was Well Known Throughout Canada—Some Anecdotes of His Life

The death of Dr. John Potts, removes one of the foremost figures in Canadian Methodism and one of the big three of that connection in this country, namely, Drs. Carman, Potts and Sutherland. Nature had done much for Dr. Potts, for he was of commanding presence and splendid physique. While not an orator, his manner and bearing in the pulpit, together with his earnest and fervid manner, made him a wide favorite. His sermon to the ordination class at the annual conference held in the Metropolitan church here a year ago last spring will be remembered for the qualities above alluded to. He had, too, the peculiar ability to provoke a response from what is known among the Methodist people as "The Amen corner," and on the occasion mentioned, there was an almost camp meeting fervor in that particular section.

Dr. Potts enjoyed for long years the personal friendship of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, a friendship which even the irregularities of the old chieftain could not shake, and which remained a sweet memory to the one long after the other had passed over the divide. "A delightful man," Dr. Potts said recently when talking of Sir John, "and a much maligned one," and he went on to allude to circumstances when Sir John was accused of drunkenness, when Dr. Potts had been his travelling companion and knew the charge to be groundless.

For many years the deceased has been at the head of the educational bureau of the church in Canada and this in a sense separated him from the pastorate; took him on long journeys to Japan and other countries, and gave him a distinct standing with interests outside of his own church. He had, however, one or two favorite sermons of which he was accustomed to make generous use, and some quite fun, as a consequence, used to be indulged in at his expense by those who knew him sufficiently well to take that liberty. One of these sermons was formed on the text "Walk about Zion." During a tally-ho ride, on the occasion of the doctor's last visit to Victoria, Principal Sippell, who occupied the rearmost seat, shouted to the veteran doctor some reference to this sermon. "Who told you about that sermon?" queried the doctor. "Turner," replied Dr. Sippell, indicating his seat mate. "He says his father told him," he added amid roars of laughter in which none joined more heartily than the subject of it.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued).

At dawn the next morning, while the shoemaker still slept, the soldier was nath again. He shivered as he rose, and went to the window, where his clothes were hanging from a rafter. The water was still dripping from them. Wrap in a blanket, he sat down by the open window to write while the morning air should dry his clothes.

That which he wrote was a long report—sheet after sheet closely written. And in the middle of his work he broke off to read again the letter that he had written the night before. With a quick, impulsive gesture, he kissed the name it bore. Then he turned to his work again.

The sun was up before he folded the papers together. By way of postscript he wrote a brief letter.

"Dear C.—I have been fortunate, as you will see from the enclosed report. His Majesty cannot again say that I have been neglectful. I was quite right. It is Sebastian and only Sebastian that we need fear. Here they are clumsy conspirators compared to him. I have been in the river half the night listening at the open stern-window of a Reval pink to every word they said. His Majesty can safely come to Königsberg. Indeed, he is better out of Dantzig. For the whole country is riddled with that which they call patriots, and we treason. But I can only re-

peat what his Majesty disbelieved the day before yesterday—that the heart of the ill is Dantzig, and the venom of it Sebastian. Who he really is and what he is about, you must find out how you can. I go forward to-day to Gumbinnen. The enclosed letter to its address I beg of you, if only in acknowledgment of all that I have sacrificed."

The letter was unsealed, and bore the date "Dawn, June 10." This and the report, and that other letter (carefully sealed with a wafer) which did not deal with war or its alarms, were all placed in one large envelope. He did not seal it, however, but sat thinking, while the sun began to shine on the opposite houses. Then he withdrew the open letter and added a postscript to it:

"If an attempt were made on N.'s life—I should say Sebastian. If Prussia were to play us false suddenly and cut us off from France—I should say nothing else than Sebastian. He is more dangerous than a fanatic; for he is too clever to be one."

The writer shivered and laughed in sheer amusement at his own misery, as he drew on his wet clothes. The shoemaker was already astir, and presently knocked at his door.

"Yes, yes," he cried, "I am astir."

And as his host rattled the door he opened it. He had unrolled his long cavalry cloak and wore it over his wet clothes.

"You never told me your name," said the shoemaker. A suspicious man is always more suspicious at the beginning of the day.

"My name?" answered the other, carelessly. "Oh! my name is Max Brunner."

CHAPTER VII.
The Way of Love.

Celui qui souffle le feu s'expose a être brûlé par les étincelles.

It was said that Colonel de Casimir—that guest whose presence and uniform lent an air of distinction to the quiet wedding in the *Frauenhaus*—was a Pole from Cracow. Men also whispered that he was in the confidence of the Emperor. But this must only have been a manner of speaking. For no man was ever admitted fully into that super-human mind.

De Casimir was left behind in Dantzig when the army moved forward.

"There will be a great battle," he said, "somewhere near Vilna—and I shall miss it."

Indeed, every man was striving to get to the front. He who, himself, had given a new meaning to human ambition, seemed able to inspire not only Frenchmen but soldiers of every nationality with fire from its own summing flame.

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THE "OPEN PULPIT."

Subject Was Discussed at General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—A declaration to-day by the house of deputies regarding the "open pulpit," a discussion of a change in the title page of the prayer book involving a change in the constitution, the submission of a joint committee's recommendation that the triennial convention of 1910 be held in Cincinnati and a debate regarding church work in the tropics, caused a stir in the church yesterday among the subjects that occupied to-day's session of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. Both houses disposed of considerable routine business. The declaration regarding the "open pulpit" was in the following resolution adopted by the house of deputies:

"No minister in charge of a congregation or presbytery, or in any other capacity or trustee of the congregation, shall permit any person to officiate therein without sufficient evidence of his being a duly licensed or ordained minister in this church; provided, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to forbid communicants of the church to act as lay readers or to prevent the minister in charge of any congregation of this church, or any other person, from giving a sermon or address therein by any Christian person approved by the bishop."

In view of the circumstances arising in mission work of the church, and in the publication of the prayer book in foreign languages, the house of bishops adopted a resolution deeming it expedient to make a change in the title page of the prayer book to avoid all possibility of misunderstanding regarding the character of the church. It was therefore recommended that the title of the prayer book be changed by striking out the words "according to the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States." It was explained that the translation of the term "Protestant Episcopal" was impossible in many languages, involving at all times a struggle of terms, and that in this design held it was somewhat impractical to speak of the church as being confined to the United States. The question of the prayer book will be referred to the house of deputies.

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COPPER COLLAPSE.

Well Known New York Stock Exchange Firm Suspends Payment.

New York, Oct. 16.—Following the collapse in United Copper stocks to-day, the stock exchange firm of Gross & Kleber, known in Wall street as the principal brokers for the Helene interests, suspended payment. No statement of the condition of the firm's affairs had been made to-night, and the only authorized explanation of the failure was the remark of a representative of the house, that its trouble was due to the cancellation of orders by customers. The suspension was announced on the floor of the exchange just before the close of trading and after violent declines in the metals and affiliated stocks had been checked by the appearance of some buying orders.

Gross & Kleber have been credited with managing a pool formed for the purpose of supporting the Helene group. They bought heavily of copper in the face of sensational break yesterday, and continued their purchases in the falling market to-day.

"We bought a lot of copper stocks for the Helene people to-day," said the representative of the firm, and when we came to deliver it they refused to accept it. As a consequence the firm was forced to suspend.

The assignment was general, and for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities of the firm could not be ascertained to-night. In the office of Myers & Goldsmith, attorneys for the assignee, Wm. H. Sonnham, it was said that the books of the firm were being examined, and until the examination was completed no estimate of the assets and liabilities could be given.

Witness had never received any communication from W. H. Clark & Co., disclaiming relationship with the association.

Mr. Clark was a member of the executive.

Witness gave to the best of his recollection the history of the meeting in Calgary on February 12th, when the Alberta Association was formed.

He did not remember whether Mr. Wells was there or not.

There was some opposition to the formation of the Alberta Association at the meeting.

A number wished to stand by the old association.

There were a few firms in Alberta, members of the Western Association.

As Mr. Cockburn did not have time to procure his documents covered by the subpoenas he was allowed to go until he had been to Winnipeg to secure the same.

Wm. Barclay, of Clareholm, a defendant of the case, was the next witness. To his evidence Mr. Bennett raised the usual objection. He stated he never knew of any one who was refused admission to the association. He was not a member of the Western Association, and was never in favor of the formation of an Alberta association.

The question of line yards bulked largely in the discussion at the meeting.

He was aware that it was regarded by a number as a scheme of the mill-men of British Columbia to control the retail trade of Alberta by means of line yards.

Mr. Barclay was a director of the association only since 1907. He had written but one letter to Mr. Grogan since he became a director, that was to get a list of members and non-members in his district.

The case was then adjourned until October 29th.

CASE AGAINST THE LUMBERMEN

Line Yards Said to be Scheme of
B. C. Mill Men to Control

Trade.

Edmonton, Oct. 16.—The case against the lumbermen was resumed yesterday before Inspector Worsley at the police barracks. Only two witnesses were examined, Messrs. Isaac Cockburn, formerly secretary of the Western Retail Association, and William Barclay, of London, one of the defendants in the case, and director of the Alberta Association for the district of Clareholm. The case was adjourned until two weeks from to-day, October 29th, in order to give Mr. Cockburn, one of the witnesses in the case, an opportunity to go to Winnipeg and secure the documentary evidence required by the subpoena.

The first witness was Isaac Cockburn, secretary of the Western Retail Association of Winnipeg. He first became connected with this association as secretary-treasurer in 1892, and remained so continuously, except for three years, including 1896-7-8, during which he was not secretary. He resumed the position in February of this year, before the Ottawa investigation. Mr. Cockburn reviewed the history of the formation of the Western Association, which originally extended as far west as Moose Jaw. About five or six years ago the organization was extended to include Alberta. The Alberta retailers remained in the Western Association until the Alberta Association was formed in 1906. It was expected at that time that Edmonton retailers would stay with the Western Association. This intelligence was conveyed to Mr. Cockburn by a letter from Mr. MacDonald. Mr. Cockburn also stated that this related only to the firm of Fraser & Co. He did not know what Clark & Co. were going to do about standing by the old association. This firm had not paid its fee during 1906 or 1907, according to the memory of the witness.

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